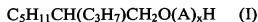


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An alkoxyate mixture comprising
10 to 90% by weight of at least one alkoxyate of the formula (I)



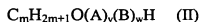
wherein

A is ethyleneoxy,

x is a number in the range from 1 to 20,

wherein 70 to 99% by weight of the alkoxyate A1 of formula (I) have an n-C₅H₁₁ group for the C₅H₁₁ group of formula (I) and 1 to 30% by weight of the alkoxyate A2 of formula (I) have a C₂H₅CH(CH₃)CH₂ and/or a CH₃CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₂ group for the C₅H₁₁ group of formula (I), and

10 to 90% by weight, of at least one alkoxyate of the formula (II)



wherein

A is ethyleneoxy,

B is C₃-C₁₀-alkyleneoxy or mixtures thereof,

where groups A and B may be present, randomly distributed, alternately, or in the form of two or more blocks in any order,

m is an integer in the range from 12 to 24,

v is a number in the range from 1 to 50,

w is a number in the range from 0 to 10.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The mixture as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the alkoxyate of the formula (II), m is an integer in the range from 12 to 18.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The mixture as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the alkoxyate of the formula (I), x is a number in the range from 3 to 12 and in the general formula (II), v is a number in the range from 3 to 15 and w has the value 0.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A process for the preparation of the alkoxyate mixtures, as claimed in claim 11, comprising, reacting alkanols of the formula $C_mH_{2m+1}OH$ and 2-propyl heptyl alcohol, with the given meaning for m, with C_{2-5} -alkylene oxides, under alkoxylation conditions, and mixing them together, before, or after, alkoxylation, or after partial alkoxylation, and wherein the alkoxylation may be conducted in the presence of a double metal cyanide compound as catalyst.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A detergent or cleaner comprising an alkoxyate mixture as claimed in claim 11, and one or more additives.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A detergent or cleaner, comprising an alkoxyate mixture, as claimed in claim 11, wherein the alkoxyate mixture is present in an amount of from 0.01 to 80% by weight, based on the detergent or cleaner.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A method of washing or cleaning textiles, comprising applying the detergent or cleaner, as claimed in claim 16, to one or more textiles.

Claim 19 (New): The mixture as claimed in claim 11, wherein the alkoxylate of formula (I) consists of the alkoxylate A1 and A2.